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We are authorized to announce  
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of Salyersville, as a candidate  
for the nomination for clerk of  
Magoffin county, subject to the  
action of the Republican party.

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office of County Judge of Magoffin  
county, subject to the action of  
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J. J. PACE,  
of Conley, as a candidate for the  
office of Sheriff of Magoffin coun-  
ty, subject to the action of the  
Republican party.

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of Salyersville, as a candidate for  
the office of Jailor of Magoffin  
county, subject to the action of  
the Republican party.

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W. J. PATRICK,  
of Salyersville, as a candidate  
for the office of County Judge of  
Magoffin county, subject to the  
action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
DOC G. HOWARD  
as a candidate for the office of  
Judge of Magoffin county, sub-  
ject to the action of the Repub-  
lican party.

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W. S. ADAMS,  
of Falcon as a candidate for the  
nomination for sheriff of Magoffin  
county subject to the action of  
the Republican party.

## EDITORIAL.

### WET OR DRY?

If you have sufficient interest  
in this wet county-seat of ours,  
to want to see same made dryer,  
and less like the home of mud  
turtles, come along to the Mass  
Meeting at the Court House,  
Friday night, Feb. 14 and vote  
her dry.

Now don't object until we  
make ourselves understood.

This "wetness" pertains to  
nothing except muddy water,  
(and nothing more) that annual-  
ly, semi-annually or weekly over-  
flows Salyersville, as the river  
sees fit.

The object of this Mass Meet-  
ing is to direct or petition Con-  
gress to dig a hole for Lick-  
ing so that it may go under the  
hill and leave Salyersville high  
and dry.

In order that our readers may  
have a concrete example of the  
distance from the mouth of the  
Sugar Camp branch through the  
hill to the river below the Sand  
Rock, we measured the 261 yards  
from our office, over W. J. Patri-  
ck's store down Main street and  
found that it reached to Mrs.  
Jane Gardner's home. You can  
now imagine what sort of a job  
it would be for Uncle Sam.

All that we have heard talk  
say that it should be done; prac-  
tically every one says it is easy to  
get Congress to do it.

Would you not like to see our  
county go through the year of  
1913 without a single murder?  
Of course you would. And so  
would we. But we hardly expect  
it, if drunkenness and shooting  
continues throughout the county,  
as well as right here in the coun-  
ty-seat. Some so-called good  
citizens and Christians are par-  
tly responsible for this condition.  
If you, as a good citizen, are  
trying to be a law-abiding man,  
then you will always condemn  
lawlessness by your words as  
well as your acts, thereby creat-  
ing a healthy public sentiment  
against such things.

We should remember that the  
right sort of public sentiment  
will never exist if the right sort  
of people play the part of cow-  
ards and never raise their voice  
against the lawless acts that are  
continually carried on under  
their nose.

## K. E. A.

### TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES.

The Kentucky Educational As-  
sociation is the organized leader  
in the educational affairs of the  
state. This organization has  
done more to promote educational  
legislation than all other forces  
in the State. The meeting in  
Louisville last year was the great-  
est in the State's history. The  
Louisville meeting, to be held  
April 30th. to May 4th, will be  
grater still. It is a tremendous  
power and influence for good.  
It is the greatest deliberative  
body in the State because its  
work is of the most importance.  
What will you contribute to this  
cause? All wide-awake, pro-  
gressive teachers, although un-  
able to attend should join the As-  
sociation and pay dues to support  
it.

Last year there were less than  
three thousand members enroll-  
ed. A vigorous campaign is now  
on to enroll at least five thou-  
sand teachers and trustees. This  
is in the hands of committees for  
each congressional District. The  
Tenth District Committee is es-  
pecially anxious that this district  
make a better showing than ever  
before. In this district there  
are over nine hundred teachers;  
less than forty are members of  
the K. E. A. In point of enroll-  
ment the Tenth District ranks  
lowest.

Floyd	19
Johnson	13
Jackson	2
Knott	2
Letcher	0
Martin	1
Magoffin	0
Owsley	0
Perry	0
Pike	2

These figures are startling. Who  
is responsible? What showing  
will this district make this year?  
Will you enroll?

WHY SHOULD YOU ENROLL?  
You owe it to yourself to bring  
to your work the best equipment  
possible, the highest attainment,  
the clearest vision, and the broad-  
est view. You owe it to your  
profession to be active in its ad-

vancements to be a force in  
strengthening professional spirit,  
to be a leader in the cause. You  
owe it to your community to be  
more useful. You owe it to your  
county and to Kentucky.

### BECOME A MEMBER.

The editor of the Mountaineer  
paid his fee and received the  
card and printed lectures but  
was too late to be credited to  
Magoffin in the above list.

There are only five counties in  
Kentucky that did not have some  
one credited at the K. E. A. and  
Magoffin was one of the five. Are  
you proud of that record Magof-  
fin educators? Is there not room  
for improvement? Let us try.

Begin NOW to plan to attend  
this greatest Educational Meet-  
ing of Kentucky.

We are glad to call your atten-  
tion to Dr. A. P. Banfield's card.

He has had a practice covering  
twenty years. Has taken twelve  
courses in New York and one in  
Europe, in his special line. By-  
ron Kash and B. F. Patrick of  
Salyersville, who have been  
treated by Dr. Banfield can  
speak of his merit.

### DR. A. S. BANFIELD

Practice Limited to  
EYE-EAR-NOSE and THROAT  
Eyes Tested-Glasses Furnished.  
Phone 134, Catlettsburg, Ky.

## Come! Come! Come!! To MAGOFFIN INSTI- TUTE.

Everything is flourishing.  
The attendance is good. New  
ones coming in every day.

Good board and room \$2.00 per  
week. The dormitories will be  
in charge of John Franklin Cooper  
one of Magoffin County's  
best known Citizens.

Tuition, Primary department,  
\$1.50 per month, 7th and 8th  
grades \$2.00 per month; Normal  
and High School pupils \$2.50 per  
month. All tuition payable two  
months in advance.

The instruction in all depart-  
ments of this school will be strict-  
ly high class. The teachers are  
experienced and thoroughly qual-  
ified to handle their respective  
departments. Special Course for  
applicants for County Examination

JOE RICE, Principal.  
K. C. GOODMAN.  
C. E. McWharter.

X after your name, means that  
you get one more copy of this pa-  
per, XX means that you get no  
more copies until you give us  
some currency, corn, beans, fod-  
der, potatoes,

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### LYKINS,

Mr. Boyd P. Simer has taken  
his wife to Lexington, Ky., where  
she will have to undergo an op-  
eration for appendicitis. She  
has been seriously ill for some  
time.

John F. Rudd and J. K. Whitt  
just returned from Grassy Creek  
where they have been visiting  
relatives.

Oil leases and cattle buying  
are the only talk. It would al-  
most make your head swim to  
hear some of the people price  
their milk cows.

L. C. Patrick has been very  
busy this week taking oil leases.  
Misses Maud and Laura Reed  
of Netty, are visiting their sis-  
ter, Mrs. J. K. Whitt.

## DOUBLE

Your Salary by at-  
tending The Paintsville  
BUSINESS COLLEGE, EASTERN  
Branch of the Bowling Green Business Uni-  
versity, Bowling Green, Ky.  
For further Particulars Address PAINTSVILLE BUSINESS  
COLLEGE Paintsville, Ky.

The Stork visited the home of  
W. W. Whitt and left a fine boy,  
weighing 11 pounds.

### LAKEVILLE,

The school at this place is pro-  
gressing nicely, the enrollment  
is 46 at this writing.

Harry and M. F. Vanderpool  
started west last Monday to se-  
cure positions as telegraph oper-  
ators.

Dudley, the little son of Wiley  
Arnett is very sick with typhoid  
fever.

Mrs. Dennis Arnett is very  
sick this week.

Cor.

### SEITZ,

Calloway Mann says "my school  
is progressing nicely. I have  
fifty pupils with an average at-  
tendance of more than forty and  
is still growing. Have taught  
one month."

### ELAM,

L. C. Elam sold 8 pigs at \$5.00  
each. \$40. for the 8.  
Farmers, why not raise pigs?

### WEST LIBERTY.

Mr. S. S. Elam,  
Dear and friend:

You will please find herewith en-  
closed my check for \$1.00 for  
which you will please send me  
your paper for one year, I am  
always glad to get your paper as  
I often see the name of some  
good old friend of mine in Magof-  
fin County that I was raised  
with, and all thoughts of child-  
hood is pleasant and cherished.

Yours truly,

J. H. Sebastian.

### Ashland.

The Editor of Ky. Mountaineer,  
Find check enclosed for \$1.00  
for which send me the good old  
county paper one year as it is  
very interesting to me.

Thanking you in advance hope  
your paper will continue.

I am sincerely,  
S. J. Blair.

### GIFFORD,

A singing school has just closed  
at the Beech Grove school  
house, with a Mr. Cox of Morg-  
an county as teacher.

Isom Holbrook lost a young  
mule last week, he was crossing  
the creek at A. J. Patton's ford  
when the mule got in quick sand  
and came very near drowning  
him the mule got sand in its wind  
pipe and died a few days later.

Born to the wife of Frank Gul-  
lett a fine girl.

Aunt Laura Barnett who is  
visiting her son on Stinson is  
very sick but is improving.

Judge.

### BRADLEY,

Thomas Rasnic and son of  
Sellars, passed here last week  
enroute to Pike Co.

Walter and Roland Cain of this  
place are in school at Berea.

Arch Tallent has moved to  
town.

Chester Risner of Hager, is  
visiting his uncle L. C. Patrick.  
Coon Patrick of Riceville was  
here last week.

Roy Patrick left here last Wed-  
nesday for Kearney, Neb.

John E. Hackworth of Rice-  
ville, is visiting his sister Mrs.  
L. C. Patrick who is very low  
with consumption.

Hopeful.

### GAPVILLE.

Dolph Holbrook, aged 79 years  
died Jan. 27, leaving many friends  
to mourn his loss. He was laid  
beside his wife who has been  
sleeping there for 30 years.

Also the death of Rutha Hol-  
brook, took place Jan. 28, leav-  
ing husband and little babe, and  
many warm friends, to mourn  
her loss.

M. F. Patrick, and family have  
measles very badly.

Green Howard, and Martha  
Holbrook has just returned from  
Van Lear, where they have been  
visiting friends and relatives, for  
some time.

Harry Keene passed here on  
business a few days ago.

Cor.

CHOICEST LOTS IN SAL-  
YERSVILLE MAY BE  
BOUGHT FROM THE ED-  
ITOR. CHEAP TOO.

They are located near Ma-  
goffin Institute.

Also several hundred acres of  
timbered land coal lands with a  
seven foot vein of coal.

Don't expect to get the Mount-  
aineer after your subscription  
has expired.

It takes money to run a news-  
paper and we expect our friends,  
and relatives to bear their part  
of the burden. Renew promptly  
or you will miss an issue or two.  
If you are going to take a busi-  
ness course you should go to the  
Paintsville Business College or to  
the Bowling Green Business  
College. If you attend either of  
these institutions, you should let  
us save you some money on a  
scholarship. Remember we have  
only one at the Mountaineer  
Office.

## FARMER'S FREE Want Column.

In order to show our farmers  
that "It pays to advertise", we  
will run this column in which  
each subscriber may use, free of  
charge, fifteen words, in any one

issue, to advertise anything he  
wants to buy or sell, (from the  
farm,) to secure work for him-  
self or hire farm hands, sell or  
rent lands, find owners for lost  
articles or live stock or advertise  
his own lost or strayed.

Additional words will be put  
in at one cent per word; or the  
advertisement may be run in  
succeeding issues so long as de-  
sired at one cent per word, pay-  
able IN ADVANCE.

If you would get your wants in  
this column phone, write, or call  
on us before Monday night.

## WANTED

TO SELL two farms. For fur-  
ther particulars inquire of

D. M. Atkinson,

Salyersville, Ky.

TO SELL a farm of 125 acres.  
25 acres in bottom land and one  
fourth mile on Licking river. 50  
acres in timber. Price \$2000.

I will exchange to mineral or  
timbered lands.

P. M. Elam,

Kentucky.

TO SELL  
Some shoats-60 to 100 lbs.  
Price reasonable.

W. H. Caudill,

Falcon, Ky.

TO SELL OR EXCHANGE TO  
CATTLE,

One pair mules, three year old;  
one horse three year old, and one  
two year old. Both saddlers.

Warrick Bailey,

Oil Springs, Ky.

FOR SALE  
A few pair of full stock bronze  
turkeys.

Frank May, on Elk Creek.

## A BIG BARGAIN.

Every farmer should take one  
or more farm journals. We will  
be glad to furnish you the Farm  
Journal five years and the  
Mountaineer one year  
ALL FOR ONE DOLLAR AND  
FIFTY CENTS.

You need not be an  
"ad writer" to use these  
columns. State your  
wants simply, and above  
all truthfully.

Or telephone this  
office and the clerk will  
write your ad.

Want ads are the  
biggest little investments  
you can make.



# "STINGAREE"

The Gentleman Bandit

By E. W. HORNUNG

Author of "RAFFLES" The Amateur Cracksmen

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## THE DEBUT OF STINGAREE.

Miss Bouverie, a companion to Mrs. Clarkson on an Australian ranch, ceases singing when a dapper young man walks into the ranch house. He politely bids her sing more, while he plays. Her voice receives his highest commendation. Before leaving he promises to be at Mrs. Clarkson's concert, which Sir Julian Crum, the celebrated English musical authority, is to attend. In due course the great night came around, but Hilda Bouverie looked for her hero in vain. Mrs. Clarkson and some of the others had done their part when Stingaree appeared on the stage leveling a brace of revolvers at the assembly. He insinuatingly requests Mrs. Clarkson to sing. A revolver is passed unobserved to Hilda by the station overseer. At the assembly Hilda recognizes her hero. Stingaree insinuatingly requests Mrs. Clarkson to sing again. She refuses. He then calls Hilda, and Sir Julian is forced to play for her. Sir Julian is surprised at the quality of Hilda's voice and offers to make a career for her.

Oswald Melvin, youthful son of a widow, keeper of a music shop, worshiped Stingaree to a dangerous degree. The story of a customer plays on the boy's imagination. The customer proves to be Stingaree, who on a second visit promises the boy's mother, who fears Oswald had come to the worst, to save the foolish youth from his villain worshiping. Stingaree finds Oswald on the main road, and the bandit gives him an exhibition of the risks of "sticking up" a stage coach, while the boy in hiding admiringly looks on.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

An Expected Visit.  
YOU'RE a stout fellow, but I know more about this game than you," the outlaw answered, riding to his distance and reining up. "If I didn't you might have had me—but you must think of something better for Stingaree."

He galloped his mare into the bush and Oswald clung in lonely terror to his tree. A snatch of conversation called him to attention. The plundered party were clambering philosophically to their seats, while the driver blasphemed delightedly over the integrity of his mails.

"That wasn't Stingaree," said one. "You bet it was!" "How much? He hardly ever works so far south." "And he's nuts on mails."

"But if it wasn't Stingaree who was it?" "It was him all right. Look at the mare." "She isn't the only white horse ever foaled," remarked the driver, sorting his faithful reins.

"But who else could it have been?" The driver uttered an inspired imprecation.

"I can tell you. I chanced to live in this here township we're comin' to. On second thoughts I'll keep it to myself till we get there." And he cracked his whip. Oswald himself rode back to the township before the moon went down. He was very heavy with his own reflections. How magnificent! It had all surpassed his most extravagant imaginings—in audacity, in expedition, in simple mastery of the mutable many by the dominant one. He forgave Stingaree his gibes and insults. He could have forgiven a horsewhipping from that king of men. Stingaree had been his imaginary god before; he was a realized ideal from this night forth, and the reality outdid the dream.

But the fly of self must always poison this young man's optimism, and to-night there was some excuse from his degenerate point of view. He must give it up. Stingaree was right; it was only one man in thousands who could do unerringly what he had done that night. Oswald Melvin was not that man. He saw it for himself at last. But it was a bitter hour for him. Life in the music shop would fall very flat after this. He would be dishonored before his only friends, the unworthy hobbledoys who were to have joined his gang. He could not tell them what had happened, not at least till he had invented some less invidious part for himself, and that was difficult in view of newspaper reports of the sticking up. He could only tell them a true word of what passed between himself and Stingaree. Only he might yet grow more master! If only he might still allow so sublime a lead!

that one, dashed out on Oswald and the old white screw.

"Surrender!" sang out one. "In the queen's name!" added the other.

"Call yourself Stingaree!" panted the runner.

Our egoist was quick enough to grasp their meaning, but quicker still to see and to seize the chance of a crazy lifetime. Always acute where his own vanity was touched, his promptitude was for once on a par with his perceptions.

"Had your eye on me long?" he inquired, delightfully, as he dismounted. "Long enough," said one policeman. The other was busy plucking loaded revolvers from the desperado's pockets. A crowd had formed.

"If you're looking for the loot," he went on, raising his voice for the benefit of all, "you may look. I shan't tell you, and it'll take you all your time!"

But a surprise was in store for prisoner and police alike. Every stolen watch and all the missing money were discovered no later than next morning in the bush quite close to the scene of the outrage. There had been no attempt to hide them. They lay in a heap, dumped from the saddle, with no more depreciation than a broken watch glass. True to his new character, Oswald learned this development without flinching. His ready comment was in next day's papers.

"There was nothing worth having," he had maintained, and did not see the wisdom of the boast until a lawyer called and pointed out that it contained the nucleus of a strong defense. "I'll defend myself, thank you," said the inflated fool.

"Then you'll make a mess of it and deserve all you get. And it would be a pity to spoil such a good defense."

"What is the defense?"

"You did it for a joke, of course!"

Oswald smiled inscrutably and dismissed his visitor with a lordly promise to consider the proposition and that lawyer's claims upon the case.

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Inspiring, and only as now he would Melvin rode slowly back to the barracks in the inopportune of his heart. But like the wind ahead of a uniform, followed by

"I thought we would meet again."

Never was such triumph tasted in guilty immunity as was this innocent man's under cloud of guilt so apparent as to impose on every mind. He had but carried out a notorious intention, for his few friends were the first to betray their captain, albeit his bold bearing and magnanimous smiles won an admiration which they had never before vouchsafed him in their hearts. He was, indeed, a different man. He had lived to see Stingaree in action, and now he modeled himself from the life. The only doubt was as to whether at the last of that business he had actually avowed himself Stingaree or not.

There might have been trouble about the horse, but fortunately for the enthusiastic prisoner the man who had been thrown was allowed to proceed

on a pressing journey to the Barcoo. There was a plethora of evidence without his, besides, the hide and bone mare was called Barmald after the original, and it was known that Oswald had tried to teach the old creature tricks. Above all, the prisoner had never pretended to deny his guilt. Still, this matter of the horses gave him a certain sense of insecurity in his cosy cell.

He had awakened to find himself not only deliciously notorious, but actually more of a man than in his heart of hearts he had dared to hope. The tenacity and consistency of his pose were alike remarkable. Even in the overweening cause of egoism he had never shown so much character in his life. Yet he shuddered to realize that, given the usual time for reflection before his great moment, that moment might have proved as mean as many another when the spirit had been wine and the flesh water. There was, in fine, but one feature of the affair which even Oswald Melvin, drunk with notoriety and secretly sanguine of a nominal punishment, could not contemplate with absolute satisfaction. But that feature followed the others into the papers which kept him intoxicated. And a bundle of these papers found their adventurous way to the latest fastness of Stingaree in the mailbox.

The real villain dropped his eyeglass, clapped it in again and did his best to crack it with his stare. Student of character as he was, he could not have conceived such a development in such a character. He read on, more enlightened than amused. "To think he had the pluck!" he murmured as he dropped that Australasian and took up the next week's. He was filled with admiration, but soon a frown and then an oath came to put an end to it. "The little beast," he cried, "he'll kill that woman! He can't have kept it up." He sorted the papers for the latest of all—a sinful publican saved them for him—and therein read that Oswald Melvin had been committed for trial and that his only concern was for the condition of his mother, which was still unchanged and had seemed latterly to distress the prisoner very much.

"I'll distress him!" roared Stingaree to the mailbox. "I'll distress him if we change places for it!"

Riding all night and as much as he dared by day, it was some hundred hours before he paid his third and last visit to the Melvins' music shop. He rode boldly to the door, but he rode a piebald mare not to be confused in the most suspicious mind with the no more conspicuous Barmald. It is true the brown parts smelled of paint and were at once strange and seemingly a little tender to the touch. But Stingaree allowed no meddling with his mount, and only a very sinful publican very many leagues back was in the secret.

There were no lighted windows behind the shop tonight. The whole place was in darkness, and Stingaree knocked in vain. A neighbor appeared upon the next veranda.

"Who is it you want?" he asked.

"Mrs. Melvin."

"It's no use knocking for her."

"Is she dead?"

"Not that I know of, but she can't be long for this world."

"Where is she now?"

"Bishop's lodge. They say Miss Methuen's with her day and night."

For it was in the days of the bishop's daughter, who had a strong mind, but no sense of humor, and a heart only fickle in its own affairs. Miss Methuen made an admirable if a somewhat too assiduous and dictatorial nurse. She had, however, a fund of real sympathy with the afflicted, and Mrs. Melvin's only serious complaint (which she intended to die without uttering) was that she was never left alone with her grief by day or night. It was Miss Methuen who, sitting with rather ostentatious patience in the dark at the open window until her patient should fall or pretend to be asleep, saw a man ride a piebald horse in at the gate and then, halfway up the drive, suspiciously dismount and lead his horse into a tempting shrubbery.

Stingaree did not often change his mind at the last moment, but he knew the man on whose generosity he was about to throw himself, which was to know further that that generosity would be curbed by judgment and to reflect that he was least likely to be deprived of a horse whose whereabouts was known only to himself. There was but one lighted room when he eventually stole upon the house. It had a veranda to itself, and in the bright frame of the French windows, which stood open, sat the bishop with his Bible on his knees.

"Yes, I know you," said he, putting his marker in the place as Stingaree entered, boots in one hand and something else in the other. "I thought we should meet again. Do you mind putting that thing back in your pocket?" "Will you promise not to call a soul?" "Oh, dear, yes!"

"You weren't expecting me, were you?" cried Stingaree suspiciously. "I've been expecting you for months," returned the bishop. "You knew my address, but I hadn't yours. We were bound to meet again."

Stingaree smiled as he took his revolver by the barrel and carried it across the room to Dr. Methuen.

"What's that for? I don't want it. Put it in your own pocket. At least I can trust you not to take my life in cold blood."

The bishop seemed nettled and annoyed. Stingaree loved him. "I don't come to take anything, much less life," he said. "I come to save it if it is not too late."

"To save life—here?"

"In your house."

"But whom do you know of my household?"

"To be continued."

# A Glance at Current Topics and Events

The Hague, Jan. 12.—Holland and the Dutch celebrate the hundredth anniversary of their liberation from the French this year. Instead of holding a great national exposition, as was originally intended, it has been decided to organize a number of special exhibitions and centenary celebrations in about thirty towns all over Holland, illustrating great events in her history, her place in the world of art, her customs, commerce and industries. One interesting feature will be the "nautical exhibition" of Amsterdam, erected on an area of about 200,000 square meters. This exhibition will be subdivided into twenty-one groups and will give a graphic description of Dutch navigation. There will also be an imitation of old Amsterdam, showing its life in the seventeenth century, a little theater, a Dutch country fair, etc. A special exhibition in Amsterdam will be devoted to woman's progress during the nineteenth century. Art and industry will be largely represented. Leeuwarden is organizing an exhibition of "Frisian art." Middelburg will exhibit old Dutch costumes, furniture and art objects. Nymegen will be represented by a unique exhibition of Roman antiquities excavated there. Utrecht is collecting an exhibition of the early Netherlandish school of painting. Zaltbommel is to have an exhibition of ancient delft. The central feature of all these festivities, however, is the opening of the palace of peace at The Hague.

Would Save Davis Mansion.  
Danville, Va., Jan. 12.—Committees are actively engaged in raising funds to purchase the historic Jefferson Davis mansion here, which served for an executive mansion of the Confederacy after Richmond's evacuation. The price asked for the property is \$48,000. The house is splendidly preserved and is situated on an estate of three acres in the heart of the city.

Diversions of Presidents.  
Washington, Jan. 14.—President Elect Wilson may ride a bicycle when he takes possession of the White House. In fact, it is expected that he will go in for this sport, of which he is fond. Among the occupants of the White House in the last forty years several have been known for their love of outdoor recreations. Grant enjoyed riding and driving; Arthur was fond of duck hunting while he was president; McKinley's relaxation was a spin in a buggy; Roosevelt admitted that he was an all round athlete, and Taft took up golf.

The Library of Congress.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—Creation of a "book" or "library" post, so that the great library of congress might be placed in more intimate and more economical touch with the other libraries of the country, which plan was advocated by the librarian of congress in his annual report to congress, is not without champions. Because of the growth of the institution the librarian recommended that the name of the government's storehouse of knowledge be changed to "the library of the United States," as more clearly indicating its national character.

Feeding Forty Thousand Veterans.  
Washington, Jan. 13.—The war department is making plans to care for the feeding and shelter of the army of veterans, Confederate as well as Federal, who are to attend the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic on the battlefield of Gettysburg next July, when the fiftieth anniversary of the great battle will be celebrated.

It is roughly estimated that 40,000 veterans must be placed under canvas and fed next July, so that a great deal of work must be done to prepare quarters and insure a proper water supply.

Mentioned For the Cabinet.  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 14.—A great many cabinet slates have been made and broken, but it is noticed that when the pieces are gathered up a number of



Photo by American Press Association. Albert Burleson, Whom Rumor Persists in Slatting For the Cabinet.

names are found ready for a new slate. William J. Bryan and Congressman Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania and Albert Burleson of Texas are always considered as sure possibilities.

Inspired by Livingstone.  
London, Jan. 13.—C. T. Studd, who a few years ago was among the most popular cricketers in England, is filled

with the inspiration of Livingstone to go to work in the comparatively unknown parts of North Africa. In speaking at the Missionary society demonstration he told how he had appealed to the men at Cambridge university to go out with him as pioneer missionaries and plant the Christian standard in the southeastern Sudan. Fifteen responded, and three go out with Studd this month. Mr. Studd said that ever since the British held the Sudan there had been the most wicked barbarism practiced, but in out of the way places and without the knowledge of the British authorities.

Clark's Man For Cabinet.  
Washington, Jan. 13.—Democrats here are interested in a report that the supporters of Speaker Clark are trying to obtain representation in Governor Wilson's cabinet by the appointment of



© Clinedinst. Fred T. Dubois of Idaho, Mentioned For a Cabinet Place.

ex-Senator Fred T. Dubois of Idaho. Mr. Dubois was Mr. Clark's campaign manager in the preconvention fight. Mr. Clark's friends point out that the speaker, as indicated by the early balloting at Baltimore, heads the largest single faction in the party, and to that extent at least is entitled to cabinet representation.

To Seek Whales as Sport.  
Chicago, Jan. 13.—In a sixty-five foot auxiliary schooner John Borden will cruise the arctic seas in search of whales, bears and walrus. If the quest proves successful from a sportsman's viewpoint Mr. Borden will visit the coast of Japan in 1914 in search of whales. The expedition is being fitted out with great thoroughness as to personnel and equipment. Whale boats and apparatus have been ordered from New Bedford, everything of latest pattern that has proved right in practice has been obtained, and the assortment of shoulder guns, toggle irons, hand lances, cutting spades and blubber forks will be ready when the vessel takes the sea.

Patti's Fear of Photographers.  
London, Jan. 12.—Adelina Patti, Baroness Cederstrom, who lives in her castle in Wales a great part of her time and is now in her seventieth year, has developed a dread of photographers which comes near to being a mania. During her annual visit to Carlbad for the "cure" recently the prima donna, whose voice was unrivaled for more than fifty years, locked herself up in morbid seclusion, receiving few visits and declining all invitations, even those of royalty.

The reason is that she hates to have any one know that at last she is an old woman in looks as well as in actual years. She has not allowed her picture to be taken since the last of her beauty vanished, which was only a few years ago. Now a wreck of her former self, she is filled with regrets for the compliments she was used to receive, even in her earlier sixties, on her "eternal youth."

Patti on the last of her famous "farewell tours" of America was besieged with the question, "How do you keep your beauty?" To this she replied:

"Up to forty I ate and lived as I chose. Since then I have eaten no red meat and have drunk only white wine and soda. When I feel weak a glass of champagne picks me up. I never touch spirits or liquors. I drink a great deal of water."

"My diet consists chiefly of light food and white meat, such as sweetbreads, sheep's brains, fowl and vegetables. I sleep with the window wide open summer and winter. An elaborate toilet at night is essential."

Good Meal For 7 Cents.  
Chicago, Jan. 13.—The Chicago School of Domestic Arts and Sciences asserts that a wholesome meal is possible at a cost of 7 cents a plate. A meal planned for a family of six costs 42 cents. The following is the bill:

One loaf of homemade bread	\$.02
Mutton and vegetables en casserole	.25
Steamed rice	.05
Bread pudding custard	.10
The en casserole dish, it was held, contains as much nutriment as a ninety-cent steak and makes side dishes unnecessary since it includes vegetables. The rice is included for good measure, being richer in food value than potatoes. The women say 285 loaves of bread may be made from one sack of good flour.	\$.33

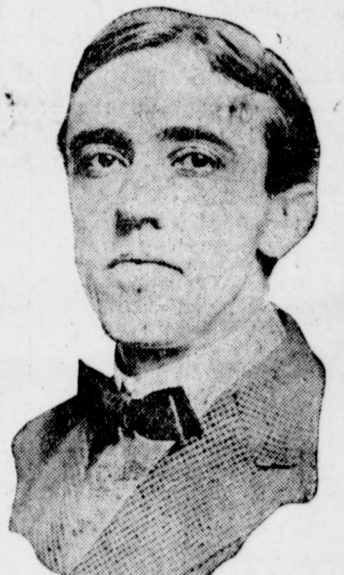
Burton For Another Term.  
Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio intends to go before the people of this state as a candidate for re-election two years hence on the issue whether a United States senator shall act as a messenger to obtain patronage for his state or devote his time to the study and discussion of legislative matters of supreme importance to the country. In a statement formally announcing his candidacy for another term Mr. Burton said:

"One of the most unpleasant features of a senator's life is the attention which is demanded for matters of comparatively small importance and the neglect of questions which should be of chief interest to all the people. It would seem at times as if there were a more eager interest in appointments to postoffices than in great policies which have to do with the general welfare. I have steadfastly refused to permit the minor questions of patronage to distract my attention from the larger problems which face the American people and for which I have a right to believe I was elected to represent Ohio."

"I shall be glad to enlighten the people of Ohio as to the motives which have inspired the antagonism of certain men and papers. I shall be prepared to explain and if necessary defend my vote on every bill which has come before the senate during my term of office. I propose to know whether the people of Ohio wish their representatives in the senate to take a part in framing and debating bills which involve the great issues before the American people or whether they prefer to have them act merely as messengers for selfish interests and dispensers of patronage and spoils."

For National Coal Mines.  
Boston, Jan. 13.—Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston declared the United States should own the coal mines. He declared that on \$30,000,000 worth of coal Boston had paid \$70,000,000 in transportation charges and that something should be done to improve conditions. The government would take possession of the coal mines of the country in a few years, he asserted, if things kept on as they had been going the past few years.

A New Orator in Congress.  
Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—Stanley E. Bowdler, who vanquished Nicholas Longworth in the latter's fight to go back to



Stanley E. Bowdler, Who Beat Nicholas Longworth For Congress.

congress, has a strong oratorical equipment. He is forty-four years old and early in life aspired to be a shipbuilder. He mastered the trade, but decided to quit it for the law.

Cold Water For Washington Solons.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—The members of the congress are now able to find plenty of cool liquid in their offices. Elliott Woods, formerly of Terre Haute, superintendent of the capitol, has had installed the finest water cooling plant he could build in the senate and house office buildings.

The water pipes are inclosed in a great glass dome, and an electric light on the inside is burning constantly. On the senate side the plant is able to cool 450 gallons an hour, reducing 80 degree water to 40 degrees at the spigot. On the house side, where there are more water drinkers, the capacity of the plant is greater.

Better Education in Siberia.  
Tomsk, Siberia, Jan. 12.—By the munificence of Peter Makoushin there has been established at Tomsk an institution intended to educate the people of Siberia on a large scale. It is called the House of Science and is meant to be a popular university where any one may obtain instruction from the elementary to the secondary standard free of charge. It includes also a section for instruction of the kind usually given at universities. Thus it supplies a great want felt in Russia—that of free education. The dissemination of knowledge is of paramount importance in Siberia, where 80 per cent of the population are illiterate. This institution will provide accommodation for conferences of teachers in elementary schools; it will contain a library to be used free of charge; special evening classes will be held, while instruction in sanitation and hygiene will have a leading place in the program. A museum of practical knowledge and many other means of instruction have been arranged for.



# Things Farmers Should Know

## WOOD IN DEMAND.

It Would Pay Landowner to Put a Few Acres in Trees.

### SOME FAVORITE VARIETIES.

Black Locust, Osage Orange and Catalpa Speciosa Excellent as Sources of Timber Supply—Farmers Advised to Anticipate Shortage.

As our population increases and land advances in price the demand for forest trees will be greater. Even now in many localities timber is scarce and high. It is no longer possible in most sections to find valuable timber or even necessary scrub timber for ordinary purposes.

This means that some provisions must be taken to grow trees to maintain the farm. Posts must be had, fuel will be needed, and various other demands must be supplied.

On most farms there are a few acres that are not suitable for general crops. As a rule, this land may be set in quick maturing trees.

Black locust is often planted. This

### GRAIN OR STOCK?

The grain crop is a liability, the cattle crop an asset. This is the way E. H. Webster, dean of the Kansas Agricultural college, compares the grain and stock raising. It may seem a little severe, but an analysis of the two will bear out the statement. Grain farming reduces the fertility. Stock raising increases it. Grain farming reduces the humus in the soil. Stock raising increases it. Grain farming spoils the mechanical condition of the soil. Stock raising improves it. Grain raising fosters weeds, plant diseases and insects, and stock raising decreases them. Grain raising results in decreased yields. Stock raising increases them. Stock raising develops thrift. Pay as you go. Grain raising develops the credit system. Grain raising brings the mortgage. Stock raising pays it off. The labor for grain raising is expensive. That for stock raising is cheaper in that it is engaged by the year.—Hoard's Dairyman.

### SELECTING SEED POTATOES.

Depends Upon Farmer Whether Crop Improves or Deteriorates.

It is a common impression among potato growers that where any variety is grown year after year on the same farm the potatoes gradually diminish in size and in production per acre, or, as is often described, they "run out." As a matter of common observation, this is true, writes R. B. Cogdon, Idaho seed commissioner, and an attempt is made to remedy the difficulty by securing seed potatoes from a distant source, often from seed merchants, at fancy prices. A few, however, are beginning to realize that the cause is not so much in the variety of potatoes as it is in the variety of farmer.

The quality of any crop depends largely upon the quality of seed sown. If we plant potatoes with deep eyes we may expect a crop of deep eyed potatoes. If we plant potatoes with "knuckles" or secondary growths upon them or potatoes that are ill shaped we may expect to harvest a crop of the same description.

A miscellaneous collection of large and small tubers with varying shapes will likewise produce after their own kinds. It therefore depends primarily upon the farmer whether the potatoes deteriorate or improve. In harvesting the crop it can readily be noticed that some hills contain a larger per cent of marketable tubers than others. It is from these hills that seed for next spring should be taken.

### NEXT SUMMER'S ICE.

Now Is the Time to Set About Getting a Supply For Use Then.

Ice in summer is almost as necessary as coal or other fuel in winter, and on most farms an ample supply can only be secured by building a small house and stocking it from the nearest stream or lake or from a pond built partly for that purpose.

One cheap and quickly constructed icehouse is described by a Missouri farmer as being located on a gravelly hillside, but a short distance from the dwelling. Here an excavation sixteen feet square and fourteen feet deep was made, the porous soil requiring no provision for drainage.

The walls were prevented from caving in by closely set poles planted small ends down. Upon these were placed rafters which were covered with sheathing boards, on top of which was placed a heavy thatch of straw. Two doors were fitted into frames with a short vestibule between. In this the ice was packed on two sides of a passageway without either sawdust or straw and afforded an ample supply for family use throughout the summer.

In other situations it will be necessary to build the icehouse entirely, or partly above ground, preferably the latter if good drainage can be obtained.—Farm Progress.

### Don't Freeze the Milk Factory.

When ice is seen on the water tank see about keeping the water in drinkable condition for the stock. Ice water may be all right at certain times, but the dairyman who wants his cows to furnish him with money to spend knows that it is all wrong to dish up ice water to his cows.—Iowa Homestead.

### THEY THROW AWAY CASH.

Farmers Who Fail to Get Full Value From Their Supply of Manure.

Many farmers fail to get more than half value from their manure supply through failure to save the liquid droppings. It is in the liquid manure that the most expensive and valuable ingredients in any fertilizer are found. This liquid is lost either through lack of proper bedding, or it seeps away through cracks in the floor, or, worse yet, it may be washed away by being exposed to rain until nothing but the coarsest materials remain. This coarse stuff does the land an immense amount of good, but is by no means so effective as when the liquid manure is included, says Farm Progress.

From this it will be seen that the first step in getting the most out of farm manure is to have a cement floor in the barn, with the gutters absolutely water tight. Litter chopped fine, about one inch lengths, is better than coarser corn straw or other bedding, as it absorbs more of the liquid manure. At any rate, enough litter should be supplied to soak up everything.

It is not enough to insure good manure for the land. It must be spread in such a manner that all its good qualities may become available to the crops and plants grown. This means throughout an even distribution, not the throwing of manure in little heaps on the ground, which are not leveled until months afterward.

### Exposures For Various Vines.

The many failures in the growing of vines are often due to the planting of them with an unsuitable exposure. The wistaria, climbing roses, clematis and many other flowering vines thrive best with a southern exposure, and the Virginia creeper, the Dutchman's pipe and many others will thrive in shady places or with a northern exposure. Many other vines will also grow under these conditions, but generally do not flower so freely as when given plenty of sunlight.—Farm Progress.

### A Delicate Calf.

In starting a delicate calf the greatest care should be taken not to overfeed. One rule which can be relied on is as follows: Feed slowly, watch the sides of the little one, and as soon as they are flush with the shoulders and hips or a little more stop feeding.—American Cultivator.

### Bread and Butter Extra.

Wary Willie—But I split enough wood for a meal, mum.

Mrs. Kuicker—You'll have to split an extra log for the bread and butter.—New York Sun.

## A Bit of History

By ROSALIE W. SPRINGER

There is probably no civilized city in the world where in the past there has been so much plotting as in Paris.

Recently a workman engaged in raising a house in the Faubourg St. Germain on removing a square stone exposed the crown of a human head. As stone after stone was displaced a skeleton, dressed in the fashion of the time of Louis XII., was uncovered. The space in which it stood was just large enough to hold it. One side, opening into a large chamber, formed the door to the compartment, being a tall, narrow mirror, at the bottom of which were two wooden drawers flanked by candelabra, mirror, drawers and all moving together when the door swung. The architect at once sent information of the find to the Academy of History, and M. Andre Brossseau, the secretary, was dispatched to examine the skeleton. Brossseau was astonished to find that, though dressed as a man, the frame was that of a woman. The discovery filled out the missing links to a mystery of the time of Cardinal Richelieu that Brossseau had been long trying to solve.

In Richelieu's day dueling became so prevalent in France that the cardinal made it an offense punishable with death. Jules Beauchemin and Gaston Arnot, disregarding the edict, arranged to settle a dispute with rapier. Beauchemin was a noted fencer, who had often killed his man. Arnot was little more than a boy. Nevertheless Beauchemin was left dead on the field. The cardinal's spies, who had got wind of the matter, arrived on the ground only in time to see Arnot jump on a horse and leave the spot at a gallop. Running after him on foot, one of them seized a horse by the way and followed him to the door of his home. As soon as they could gain admittance they entered and searched the house. The young man was not to be found. There was no one there but servants, one of whom, being threatened, confessed that she had seen her master run hurriedly upstairs and into his room. The cardinal's spy spent an hour vainly endeavoring to corner his man. What puzzled him was that there was no egress from the rear that he considered possible. Concluding that Arnot had got away by some hidden passage, the entrance to which was only to be found by one who knew the secret, he went to the cardinal and reported the facts. The same day a notice was posted in the streets of Paris offering a reward for Gaston Arnot, but the duelist was never taken, nor was he ever again seen in France, though mysterious reports occasionally got out that he was serving with the army on the frontier.

Now, all this was a matter of history with which the secretary of the academy had been familiar. If the skeleton found had been that of a man a solution of the problem as to what had become of Gaston Arnot would have been found. As it was, the find only added to the mystery, for what was a woman doing in this secret space in the garb of a man? As to the house having been occupied by the Arnot family, that was uncertain. However,

the riddle was solved by a bit of paper found in the pocket of the doublet worn by the skeleton.

The story completed was in this wise: Jules Beauchemin was a suitor for the hand of Henrietta, aged twenty-four, sister of Gaston Arnot. She detested and refused him. Beauchemin, not being able to take revenge upon a woman, while at cards one evening with Gaston, a boy of nineteen, deliberately accused him of cheating. This was tantamount to killing him, for Gaston, notwithstanding the cardinal's edict, could not live in Paris without having resented such an imputation, and Beauchemin always killed his man.

Henrietta Arnot learned of this intended assassination of her brother. Inviting Gaston to drive with her, she took him to a farm belonging to her family on which lived a couple who were devoted to her. Gaston was inveigled into a room from which there was no egress, locked in and left in charge of the couple. In the early morning the sister, dressed in her brother's clothes, appeared on the dueling grounds. Just as the principals were about to take their places Henrietta paused, lifted some gauze from her face and said:

"M. Beauchemin, I am Henrietta Arnot. This quarrel is with me, not with my brother. I desire before we fight that you sign this paper, exonerating him from the charge you made against him."

Beauchemin, astonished, took the paper, signed it without reading it and handed it back to Henrietta. Then he threw down his sword.

"En garde!" cried the girl fiercely.

Beauchemin refused. Henrietta made a pass at him which, had he not nimbly stepped aside, would have killed him. He took up his sword, intending simply to parry her thrusts. This he did successfully for some time, when either his foot slipped or he became unnerved, for he received a thrust through the body.

It was Henrietta who was chased and who shut herself up in the secret closet. But whether she died from suffocation or because she could not open the door can never be known. It was supposed at the time of the duel that she had fled with her brother, Gaston.

Gaston's keepers, hearing that a price was set on his head, set him free and told him to flee from the cardinal's wrath. He never knew that his sister had saved him and died in consequence.

### Curious Oriental Salutations.

Some of the oriental modes of salutation are very peculiar. For instance, in central Tibet the custom is for the saluter to stick out his tongue, hold his right ear, rub his left hip and bow deeply, all these motions being carried on at once. Certainly the other fellow need have no fear of personal assault from the subject of these curious antics. Less ludicrous, but equally reassuring is the Chinese custom of rubbing noses on bended knees. The salutation of the Mohammedan countries serves a similar purpose.—St. Nicholas.

## First Aid to the Melancholy

### Political Opinion.

"What are the duties of a cabinet officer?"  
"They depend on circumstances," replied Senator Sorghum. "Sometimes his most important duties arise after his appointment and sometimes away back during the collection of campaign funds."—Washington Star.

### Safe With Father.

In a fearful thunderstorm one day Baby Ida begged her older sister to take her to their father in another room. Just as they started there came a blinding flash of lightning.  
"Sister," said Ida, "pray God to take care of me until I get to father."—Youth's Companion.

### A Distinction.

Mr. De Witt—Did my wife say she would be down presently?  
The Valet—No; she said she would come as soon as she put her hat on.

### Cost of Living Problem Solved.

"The Gadsbys put on a great many airs for people of limited means."  
"Why shouldn't they? Their means may be limited, but their credit is quite extensive."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Bread and Butter Extra.

Wary Willie—But I split enough wood for a meal, mum.

Mrs. Kuicker—You'll have to split an extra log for the bread and butter.—New York Sun.

### A Tip.



"Old man, you will never know what real happiness is until you get married."  
"You don't mean it?"  
"It's a fact, but then it will be too late for you to appreciate it."

### His Defense.



Teacher—But, Johnny, what do you mean by coming to school with such filthy hands?  
Johnny—Aw, I got 'em dirty washin' my face.

### More News Later.

"Mabel is engaged."  
"To whom?"  
"She doesn't say in her letter. All that she knows so far is that his first name is Frank."—Detroit Free Press.

### Compelled To.

"I like that man you just introduced. He knows enough to keep his mouth shut at the right time." "Yes, he's trying to get accustomed to his new teeth."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### An Evidence of Appreciation.

Elderly Aunt—My dear, I have just put you down in my will for \$10,000.  
Her Niece—Oh, auntie, what can I say to thank you? How are you feeling today?—Life.

### Fast on His Feet.



"Ah, yes," said the tragedian, "I have had some long runs."  
"Indeed?"  
"Yes, but they never caught me."

### Immune From Opportunity.

"But if you were so prosperous how do you account for your battered appearance?" asked the woman. "The hard knocks of opportunity, ma'am," explained the tramp.—Buffalo Express.

### Weather Forecast.

"It looks like a long, hard winter."  
"What's the trouble?"  
"My wife has taken out a joint membership in a dancing club."—Detroit Free Press.

### BEROEIA'S LOST CHURCHES.

Hidden Places of Worship Tucked Away by the Greeks.

By far the most interesting sight to the modern traveler in Macedonia is that of the "hidden churches" of Beroea. "I have consulted many volumes of commentaries and descriptive writings, the scanty guidebooks of Macedonia, and all other available sources of information," says a writer in the Christian Herald, "and find no remotest allusion to this most interesting feature of Beroea. Even the missionaries and Greek Christians of Saloniki, forty miles away, so far as I could learn, had never heard of them. There are no less than seventy-two of these hidden churches which were tucked away in all sorts of obscure and undreamed of corners when, some hundreds of years ago, the Greeks were in deadly fear of Turkish persecution.

"No outward sign gave a hint that a church was anywhere in the vicinity, but our guide led us through crooked, narrow streets with overhanging balconies, whose upper stories almost touched each other, then would enter a courtyard where a family or perhaps a dozen families lived and where the housemothers were cooking the noonday meal or doing the weekly washing. Out of this courtyard another door would open into a still narrower yard, and there at the end perhaps we would see a door with a rude cross marked in charcoal or in chalk upon it.

"One of the inhabitants of this inner courtyard would be found to have the key of the door and, opening it, would usher us into a tiny church, perhaps not more than ten feet square, but in it we would always see one or more icons or pictures of Christ and the saints, covered with tinsel or gold foil, except for their hands and faces.

"Some of these churches were much larger than such a one as I have described, and on the farther side there was often a way of egress, sometimes an underground passage, so that if the persecuting Turks should catch the worshippers at their devotions they might escape massacre by flight."

### TRUTH.

It is not always needful for truth to take a definite shape. It is enough if it hovers about like a spirit and produces harmony; if it is wafted through the air like the sound of a bell, grave and kindly.—Goethe.

### FIRST MENTION OF CADDIE.

Spelled With One "D" In Time of King George II. and Was Pilloried.

It is delightful to the average citizen to discover that the golf player can display a kindly human sentiment outside the strict rules of "the royal and ancient," and it is cheering to note that that flood is just now pouring out toward the caddie. This constant subject for cynical speech and caustic picture is to be suitably provided for, and Mr. Alfred Lyttleton, that accomplished golfer, pleads, almost with tears in his voice, says the Westminster Gazette, that "caddies are identified with the one pleasure which helps elderly gentlemen to feel young."

The earliest known use of the appellation, and then as "cudie," is to be found in the London Morning Penny Post, when George II. was still on the throne, and "the forty-five" was in very immediate popular remembrance. News from Scotland had it that "one Duncan Grant, a discharged soldier, who has passed in Edinburgh sometimes as a street caddie," had incurred a heavy penalty for a trivial swindle in a transaction over herrings. He was to be taken from the Tolbooth and "put in the pillory, to stand for the space of an hour, with half a dozen herrings about his neck, and thereafter to be banished the city of liberties forever."

It was a rough sort of making the punishment fit the crime which some irate golfers would desire to revive for their caddies even in this more humane age.

### COURTESY.

Courtesy lives by a multitude of little sacrifices, not by sacrifices of sufficient importance to impose any burdensome sense of obligation.—Hamerton.

### Paradise Lost.

When Eve held forth in paradise, she found much pleasure in it. For when she did her Monday wash it only took a minute.

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

And when the washing blew away Eve didn't fret or whine. She merely sauntered forth and picked new garments from the vine.

—Springfield Union.

Eve never sassed the laundryman. Who brought her washing back. And didn't growl because no starch was in her dressing sack.

—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

### Writing on Wood.

Some persons are of the opinion that the first writing was upon thin pieces of wood. From their convenience this seems probable. Such boards were used at an early period by the Greeks and Romans and were frequently covered with wax, which was of course more easily written upon than the bare wood. Where wax was used errors were readily erased by rubbing with the blunt end of the piece of metal which served for a pen. To make the writing more visible it appears that some black substance was smeared over the surface of the white wax and remained in the scratched marks.

## Twenty-two-Year-Old Catalpa Trees



Photograph by Kansas State Agricultural college.

tree matures quickly, is hardy and makes most excellent fenceposts.

Osage orange is especially valuable for this purpose on black land where rainfall is not very abundant. Bois d'arc is very durable and has no superior for posts or other uses where the wood is placed in contact with the soil.

The catalpa speciosa is to be recommended. The catalpa is a valuable tree of commerce in some sections of the country. It is extensively planted for posts and other farm purposes.

Farmers would do well, as pointed out by Farm and Ranch, to anticipate a shortage of timber by planting a few acres in trees. It is often possible to derive a considerable revenue from the forest land, even if the timber is not needed on the farm.

### Walnut Timber.

In raising timber the black walnut stands ahead of all others. It is of quick growth, grows quicker than the locust, is more durable and bears good fruit. Stock does not molest it. In five years the trees are eight and ten inches in diameter, ground covered with fruit. They can be raised with less trouble than any other tree. All persons who have walnuts on their premises should put them in their cellars, under ground; put them in beds in the spring and as they grow, up plant them in rows on road lines, also the same as fruit. In less than ten years they will make posts.—National Stockman and Farmer.

### Hay For the Calf.

Keep hay before the calf after it is two weeks old. At this age the calf will begin to nibble at the hay and will soon consume quite a little of it. For young calves mixed or prairie hay is better than alfalfa or clover, as the latter are usually too laxative and have a tendency to produce scours. After the calf is two or three months old it will do much better on alfalfa and will eat a great deal more of it than of the mixed hay.—Orange Judd Farmer.

### When Lime Is Needed.

Professor C. B. Williams of the North Carolina experiment station says that if the land contains a large amount of organic matter (usually indicated by dark color of the soil) it is fairly safe to assume that such soils, if crops do not yield well on them, and they have not received an application of lime or marl in recent years, that they would be benefited by liming or marling.



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## MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

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Third District—Sunny Vano-ver, 2nd Monday of each month.

Fourth District—Ira C. Bailey, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in each month.

Fifth District—Wallace Cole, 3rd Monday in each month.

Salyersville Police Court—Sec'd Monday in each month, James Prater, Judge.

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## LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M. Friday night on or before full moon in each month.  
I. O. O. F. Every Saturday night.

K. O. T. M. Second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

I. O. R. M. First and third Thursday nights of each month.

## CHURCH BELLS.

United Baptists, First Saturday and following Sunday of each month. Jno. R. Caudill pastor.

M. E. Church, Sunday School at 9:00 o'clock, preaching on 2nd Sunday at 11 o'clock and every Sunday night of each month.  
E. H. Atkeson, Supt. of S. S.

Union Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:1 at the School House. E. B. Arnett, Supt.

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# WORK OF THE GIRL GARDENERS

They Raise Tomatoes While the  
Boys Raise Corn.

## HAVE CANNING CLUBS TOO.

The Splendid Movement Was Started  
by a Strong Minded Teacher and a  
Few Far Seeing Parents—Many Rog-  
ers, Who Canned 238 Quarts.

The farmer's wife had been exam-  
ining the display of corn at the Boys'  
Corn show. At length she looked up  
and asked in a puzzled and hurt man-  
ner: "How about our girls? You have  
Boys' Corn clubs. What is there for  
the girls to do? There must be some-  
thing."

Corn growing contests for the boys  
in our rural schools are comparatively  
new, but they are a great success.  
Girls' Tomato Canning clubs are still  
newer, but they, too, are a success. In  
less than four years the membership  
in the Girls' Tomato Canning club has  
reached the splendid total of 27,000, all



MARY ROGERS.

working under directions from the gov-  
ernment and scattered all over the  
United States. In these contests each  
girl must grow one-tenth of an acre of  
tomatoes and strive to can the greatest  
possible amount of the fruit.

Although the Boys' Corn club is three  
years old in Kentucky we believe this  
year is the first for the Girls' Canning  
club. Last spring, when Jefferson  
county organized its Boys' Corn and  
Potato club, it also organized a Girls'  
Canning club and offered some very  
substantial prizes. The season was an  
unfortunate one, and those having the  
work in charge did not at first realize  
that it was not only a matter of grow-  
ing and harvesting a crop, but also a  
matter of manufacturing the crop into a  
marketable commodity. Nevertheless,  
the club marks the beginning and a  
very good beginning at that.

One strong teacher at a small, dilap-  
idated schoolhouse ten miles from the  
city was the prime factor in this be-  
ginning. The second factor was a  
strong mother who had the ability to  
see and understand the educational  
value of the work for her child. That  
child was Mary Rogers, whose clear  
gray eyes spell an ability to hold fast  
to what she undertakes.

"Yes; it was awfully hot part of last  
summer," she replied to the questions  
put to her, "but I had made up my  
mind to win if I could."

"Lots and lots of my tomatoes rot-  
ted because of the rain," she contin-  
ued, "and then we ate a great many  
too. I bought my plants, and they be-  
gan bearing about the 1st of August,  
so I had six weeks' canning. Yes; that  
was hotter than the patch, because I  
did the work over a wood stove. Next  
year I think we'll get one of those ten



MAMIE BELLE SHEPHERD.

dollar canning outfits. You know, you  
can use them out in the yard under the  
shade of a tree if you want to.

"Yes; I'm going to be in the tomato  
club next year, if they have one. Oh,  
I'm only thirteen, so I have several  
years more in the club. I forgot to  
tell you that I canned 238 quarts. I  
have had a good many offers for some  
of them, but after getting the prize,  
which is quite large, we will eat most  
of them at home."

Mamie Belle Shepherd, who was the  
winner of the second prize, tried to  
grow her own plants and for that reason  
got a very late start in canning her crop.

Commissioner of Agriculture Wilson  
in his late report wrote the following:  
"From a department with 2,444 em-  
ployees in 1907 and an appropriation  
of \$3,272,902 it has increased to 13,858  
employees at the beginning of the  
present fiscal year, with an appropriation  
this year of almost \$25,000,000."

"Whereas there are now 52,000 re-  
quests every week for department pub-  
lications, there were but 500 in 1907,  
and during this period 225,000,000  
copies have been distributed."

## LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. E. H. Atkeson has re-  
moved from his old quarters to  
an upstairs suite of rooms in the  
New Bank Building. Adv.

J. F. Cooper, J. M. Frazier, S.  
J. Blair, Wm Connelly, R. D.  
Sublett, W. L. May, Ben Perkins  
James Sebastian, F. C. Lacy, B.  
E. Blair, Smith Adams, D. C.  
Stephens, Miss Mary E. Carty  
and Forest Vanhose are among  
those who subscribed and renew-  
ed for the Mountaineer this week.

Also Frank May, Chester Fairchild

Dr. Connelly renewed for his  
father who is a historian in Tpe-  
ka Kan. Mr. Connelly has every  
copy of the Mountaineer on file  
with the Kansas Historical Soci-  
ety and does not want to miss a  
single copy.

## MAGOFFIN INSTITUTE.

The following new students  
came in last Monday, Miss Fann-  
ye M. Rice of Ashland, a sister  
of the Principal. Bruner Arnett  
and sister, Esther, who have been  
attending the Hazel Green Acad-  
emy, Arba and Justice Arnett,  
Hermin Minix and Hudson Pa-  
rick of Salyersville. Joe Arnett  
and Kerney Adams of this coun-  
ty.

STAR LITERARY SOCIETY.  
Meets at Magoffin Institute  
Chapel, Monday night, Feb. 3rd,  
at 6:30 P. M.

## Programme.

Song: Battle Hymn of the  
Republic Devotional: Prof. Joe  
Rice.

Roll call Author's  
Minutes of last meeting.

Biography of Capt. John Smith  
Henry Blankenship.

Resolved: That greater praise  
is due England than America for  
struggles during the Revolution-  
ary War.

Aff. (Tory) Neg. (Whig)  
W. T. McWharter Hargis Arnet  
Raleigh Hammond Cyrus Cooper

K. C. Goodman C. E. McWharter  
Reading: Prof. S. S. Elam.  
Jokesmith: R. A. Wireman.  
Critic's report: Prof. Joe Rice.  
Miscellaneous.

## Consula.

Anna Cooper  
Hargis Arnett  
C. E. McWharter.

We bow to the man who pays  
promptly. He will receive our  
best service. His orders are  
doubly welcome. He keeps our  
business going and saves us  
many sleepless nights.

John Emery White.

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## LANGLEY'S LETTER.

The telegram received by The  
Herald reads as follows:

Got favorable report from sub-  
committee on Paintsville public  
building, with seven thousand,  
five hundred dollars to purchase  
site. Still want data to use be-  
fore full committee.

John W. Langley.

Dr. Price of Ivyton was a  
pleasant caller at our office last  
Saturday and made a purchase  
of stationery.

## CANNEL CITY.

The big oil well is still produc-  
ing from 500 to 600 barrels per  
day.

Ever notice how often  
a discarded newspaper  
is turned to the "Classi-  
fied Advertising" page?  
Want ads are among  
the most thoroughly  
used columns of the  
daily press.

You can scarcely fail  
of results when you use  
a classified ad.

The Salyersville National Bank  
has moved into their new up to  
date two story stone bank building  
which certainly is an ornament  
to Salyersville. Peep in.  
Dr. Atkinson and John H.  
Gardner have offices up stairs.

If your children are subject to  
attacks of croup, watch for the  
first symptom of hoarseness. Give  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as  
soon as the child becomes hoarse  
and the attack may be averted off.

For sale at Dr. Kashe's Drug  
Store.

## HOOK WORM IN SALYERSVILLE.

William, the ten year son of  
Joe R. Patrick, has the first case  
of Hook Worm that has been re-  
ported from Magoffin.

Mrs. A. R. Tobor, of Crider,  
Mo. had been troubled with sick  
headache for about five years,  
when she began taking Cham-  
berlain's Tablets. She has taken  
bottles of them and they have  
cured her. Sick head-ache is  
caused by a disordered stomach  
for which these tablets are espe-  
cially intended. Try them, get  
well and stay well. Sold at Dr.  
Kashe's Drug Store.

Ray Hammonds went to Paints-  
ville Wednesday to purchase Car-  
penter tools.

Persons troubled with partial  
paralysis are often very much ben-  
efitted by massaging the affected  
parts thoroughly when applying  
Chamberlain's Liniment. This  
liniment also relieves rheumatics  
pains. For sale at Dr. Kash's  
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Rev. A. F. Smith of Cattles-  
burg and Rev. Williams, of Ash-  
land are conducting revival ser-  
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Every body Cordially invited to  
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When you want a reliable med-  
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It can always be depended upon  
and is pleasant and is safe to  
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Alonzo Keeton has moved his  
stock of groceries into his build-  
ing which was formerly occupied  
by the bank.

FOR SHINES at 5 cents see  
John Patrick.

Here is a remedy that will cure  
your cold. Why waste time and  
money experimenting when you  
can get a preparation that has  
won world-wide reputation by its  
cures of this disease and can al-  
ways be depended upon? It is  
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12:58 " Haddix,	" 12:58 "
1:03 " Whick,	" 11:59 "
1:46 " Kryton,	" 11:16 "
2:46 " Hazard,	" 10:20 "
5:38 P. M. Whitesburg,	" 7:23 A. M.
7:00 " McRobert,	" 6:00 "
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